



Mrs. Virginia Houston

September 15, 1917 - May 5, 2013

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Houston, age, 95, are scheduled for 1 PM on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 in the Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Rev. John Archer officiating. Burial will follow in Lexington Cemetery. Mrs. Houston passed away on Sunday, May 5, 2013 in Lexington, TN. Mrs. Houston was born September 15, 1917 in Lexington, to the late David Eugene and Zilla Beatrice Young Scott. Mrs. Houston taught school for 31 years, teaching at Smith School, Sand Ridge School, and 20 of those years at Caywood Elementary. She was a member of Henderson County Teacher's Association, a past president and vice president of Delta Kappa Gamma, and attended Sewanee State Convention. Mrs. Houston retired from TEA (Tenn. Education Association) and NEA (National Educational Association). She was a Sunday school teacher at Shady Grove United Methodist Church and a member of United Methodist Women. Mrs. Houston was preceded in death by her husband, Lyman "Red" Houston, two brothers, Eugene and John D. Scott, and one sister, Beckie Dean. Survivors include two daughters, Kay (George) Simpson and Amy (Lee) Sanders, her sister-in-law, Clara Scott, two grandchildren, Noah(Sherryl) Sanders and Stefani Sanders, two great-grandchildren, Hannah Rauschenberger and Tagen Sanders, and several nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN 38351
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Visitation

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
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Chapel Service

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Virginia Houston



Pafford Funeral Home - May 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I always thought a lot of Lyman and Virginia. I tried to go by to visit them whenever we came back to TN. They were such a special loving & friendly couple. Now they are together again, enjoying strolling around Heaven together. Our sympathy to Kay and Amy and their families.

*Bobby & Brenda Russell
Waldorf, MD*

Brenda Russell - May 06, 2013 at 06:29 PM

KF

“ Mrs.Houston was such a warm and kind lady, I am so sorry for your loss. I was lucky enough to get to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs.Houston in my childhood and they treated me like family. You are all on my mind today and also in my prayers. Love and condolences to everyone.

Katy Fly

Katy Fly - May 06, 2013 at 10:52 AM

SS

“ Amy, Kay and families-

Im very sorry about the loss of your mother. My life was richer for having met her. She and Pawpaw Houston were always so loving and kind to my daughter, Sherryl. I've only heard respectful and loving comments about Mawmaw and Pawpaw Houston from Noah and Sherryl. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Smart, Chittenden, Vermont

Susan Smart - May 06, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LY

“ Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family. Heaven has gained a precious angel! When Jesus called Ms. Virginia, Mr Lyman played "Beyond The Sunset" on his harmonica to guide her right next to him. I can just imagine that when Ms Virginia saw Jesus she was singing her favorite hymn, "How Great Thou Art". Our earthly hearts are broken, but our spirit heart knows we will see her again 1 day.

Lora Young - May 06, 2013 at 07:07 AM

LM

*Our hearts are broken because our church has lost one of its most faithful members. The things she taught in her Sunday School class as well as through her life keep living on. my heart goes out to all of you, her family that she loved with all of her heart. She and Mr. Lyman are now beyond the sunset together - where there will never again be any separations. May our Lord give you comfort during this difficult time.
Love, Lillie*

Lillie Manley - May 06, 2013 at 09:30 AM